

STARKE COUNTY

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County Data

- Adult Smoking Rate – 35%
- Number of Adult Smokers – 6,035
- Smoking During Pregnancy – 30.5%
- Number of Smoking-Affected Births – 98
- Lung Cancer Incidence (2003-2007) – 91.6 per 100,000
- Lung Cancer Mortality (2003-2007) – 89.2 per 100,000

- Total Population – 23,556

- Ages 0-4 – 1,520
- Ages 5-17 – 4,792
- Ages 18-24 – 1,887
- Ages 25 and older – 15,357

- African American – 53
- White – 22,971
- Hispanic – 514

Tobacco Free Policies

Public School Districts:

- North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation
- Knox Community School Corporation
- Oregon-Davis School Corporation

Government Buildings:

County

- Sheriff Department
- Library
- Starke County Council on Aging
- Annex
- Highway Department
- Courthouse

City

- North Judson- City Police
- Hamlet- City Fire
- Hamlet- City Police
- Hamlet- Library
- Knox- City Building
- Knox- City Fire
- North Judson- City Fire
- San Pierre- Library

Community-based Tobacco Control Coalition

- Community Services of Starke County
- Drug Free Partnership
- First Baptist Church
- Hickory Hills Campground
- Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
- Knox City Police Department
- Knox School Corporation
- Love INC
- North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation
- Porter-Starke Services
- Purdue University Starke County Extension Office
- Starke County Health Department
- Starke County Probation Department
- Starke County Prosecutors Office
- Starke County Sheriff Department
- Starke County Tourism
- Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- The Caring Place

Community Indicators

- Proportion of tobacco free campus policies for hospitals, health care centers, and clinics.
- Extent of promotion of the Indiana Tobacco Quitline
- Extent of participation by partners within the broad-based coalition
- Extent of participation by groups representing disparately affected (i.e. hard to reach) populations in the community.

Funding

- Funding for July 2009- June 2011: \$60,000